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Platelet-Derived Growth Factor D, Dna Coding Therefor,

and Uses Thereof

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby request that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by one month pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

Please charge deposit account no. 05-1323 in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket 029065.44833C2). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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